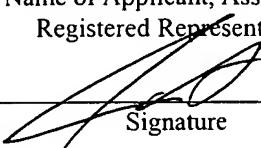




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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, it was stated that the elements listing in the first paragraph are recited in Claims 1, 12, and 34. However, a close reading of those claims shows that the listed elements are not recited in each of those claims. For example, element (a) of Claim 12 recites that N represents a number of groups of sub-arrays into which data will be simultaneously *read — not written*. Further, Claim 34 does not recite a register, and the recited acts are different than those listed in the paragraph. Other discrepancies can be found

in Claims 42, 61, 71, and 83. The listed elements in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance are not consistent with the recited elements in these claims. For example, not all of these claims are restricted a passive-element memory array, and the selecting and writing acts are not verbatim in each of the claims.

In summary, because the claims do not recite each of the elements listed in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, Applicants wish to make crystal clear that the elements listed in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance should not be read into the claims. If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

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